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5 October 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 5 October 1965

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[] ONE gave a background briefing on Cyprus.

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ADDP displayed a picture of []
[] available to the Agency. Testing is under way
now and in 4-6 weeks more will be known about the status of CIA
and USAF efforts to achieve an operational capability.

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DD/S&T reported plans to visit western facilities beginning
today. He will return Friday morning.

DD/S&T reported progress as a result of his and Ledford's
meeting yesterday with McKee of FAA on SST. Sensitive OXCART
aspects were explained and McKee will keep in touch with the
Agency before taking any steps which might endanger these aspects.

DD/S&T reported he had talked with General Davis about
an Air Force R&D briefing of the Agency as discussed at the
Morning Meeting yesterday. The agenda has been revised and the
time for the briefing changed to 13 October. It was agreed that
Elder would write to Army and Navy R&D chiefs proposing similar
briefings.

DD/S&T reported []
and the cancellation of a U-2 mission over South China because
of poor weather.

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DD/S&T reported on forward movement in merging OSI with FMSAC.

Parrott reported that he will meet soon with General Taylor and it was agreed that in the course of this meeting Parrott will take up certain PFIAB matters which have not been satisfactorily handled recently in the Agency's view.

Warner reported status of continuing efforts to hold further meetings with Congressional subcommittees. Representative Rivers has asked that there be no meetings pending his return on about 18 October. Senator Russell has asked his staff to get more information for him on the Agency's budget.

Warner reported that Senator Morse has asked to have breakfast with the DCI tomorrow morning here at Headquarters. DDCI and Sherman Kent will attend.

IG reported on completion of two of four surveys under way in DD/S. He also noted virtual completion of the survey of the Headquarters component of WE Division. Four Inspectors will [redacted] in a two-month inspection.

[redacted] reported to the group on aspects of his post in support of Secretaries McNamara and Vance. (See Action 1) It was agreed that the Agency must do more to provide [redacted] with the degree of support required, and this was the subject of a separate meeting following the Morning Meeting in the DDCI's office.

DD/S noted the first edition of The Washingtonian, a New Yorker-type magazine being published [redacted]

[redacted] reported [redacted] OSI people are attending the international symposium on desalinization. He also reported that there is a large Soviet delegation in attendance. (See Action 2)

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[] reported that Reber has been named Executive Secretary of the NRO Executive Committee. The agenda for the first meeting of the Executive Committee tomorrow has been circulated.

At DCI inquiry, Kent described the current status of NIE 11-8. Several formal dissents remain.

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[] briefed on details concerning the latest ROLLING THUNDER strike in which seven SAM's were fired and five U. S. aircraft lost.

DD/I and DCI traded compliments, the DD/I relaying thanks from General Taylor for the Indo-China map folio, and DCI relaying Vice President Humphrey's kudos on the DD/I presentation at the recent meeting of Southeast Asian planners.

DDCI reported that Tom Hughes will send a circular to Embassies abroad on the New York Times' plan to do an article on CIA.

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ACTIONS:

1. All Deputy Directors were requested to advise the Executive Director's office by noon today of the names and telephone numbers of points of contact within their Directorates for [] use at any time. All components are likewise urged to make delivery of material intended for Secretaries McNamara or Vance through []

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2. DCI directed that OSI pass by memorandum to all interested Agency offices significant information developed at the international symposium on desalinization. (DD/S&T -- 15 October)

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